



1714

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION

OF: SCHMID ET AL.

CONFIRMATION No.: 2839

SERIAL No. 10/015,752

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001

EXAMINER: TAE H. YOON

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AQUEOUS POLYMER DISPERSIONS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, Va 22313-1450, on:

April 21, 2004

Date of Deposit

Sabine Berg

Person Making Deposit

Signature

April 21, 2004

Date of Signature

Honorable Commissioner

for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 21, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1, 11 and 12, amend Claims 2 to 10, and enter new Claims 13 to 18 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.